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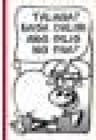
Unlikely pool trio for Asian Games in Doha

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Fashion moving away from youth obsession?



Study links finger length to girl's sporting potential



LONDON—THE LENGTH OF A girl's ring finger could be an indicator of her future sporting potential, according to researchers at King's College London.

In the largest study of its kind, hand measurements of

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South Pacific islanders want RP workers out

NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA—ABOUT 500 PEOPLE marched through the New Caledonian capital Noumea yesterday to protest high prices in the French territory and demand the expulsion of expatriate workers from the Philippines.

Hundreds of protesters earlier blockaded the headquarters of Goro Nickel, a subsidiary of the Canadian mining group Inco, after a call for

SOUTH PACIFIC A4



Typhoon batters Metro, Bicol

A RIOT of electric posts felled by "Milenyo" blocks Road 10 on North Bay Boulevard in Navotas City. Milenyo brought strong winds moving at 130 kilometers per hour, mowing down power lines and plunging the whole of Luzon in a blackout. EDWIN BACASMAS

AT A GLANCE

- Classes in all levels still suspended today in Metro
- All gov't offices still closed today in Metro
- At least 18 people dead
- Luzon-wide blackout
- Thousands of trees felled
- Billboards and lampposts torn down
- Trucks and cars overturned
- Flooding and landslides
- Thousands stranded
- Flights and sea travel canceled
- LRT and MRT stopped
- Trading suspended

'It's like waking up from a nightmare'

By Inquirer Southern Luzon and Blanche S. Rivera

THE STRONGEST TYPHOON TO DIRECTLY hit Metro Manila in 11 years yesterday toppled trees and billboards, triggered flash floods and landslides, shuttered offices and the financial markets, and caused a Luzon-wide power outage.

Typhoon "Milenyo" (international name: Xangsane) brought Metro Manila to a near standstill with all flights and sea travel in and out of the metropolis canceled. It also forced officials to suspend two commuter trains.

At least 18 people were reported dead in the cities of Muntinlupa (2), Makati (1) and Legazpi (1), and the provinces of Albay (8), Quezon (3) and Antique (3) in the wake of the typhoon.

Eleven were confirmed dead in Calabarzon, including four children in Taytay, Rizal.

Among the worst hit provinces was Albay, according to disaster officials. It had no water supply, electricity and landline communication link.

Albay and five other provinces in the Bicol region had been without electricity since Wednesday night as high winds toppled power lines.

"It's like waking up from a nightmare," Arnel Capili, Office of Civil Defense chief for the Bicol region, told a radio station. "The first thing is to clear the national highway leading to Manila."

In Camarines Sur, Gov. Luis Ray Villafuerte placed the initial damage to

TYPHOON A10



RESCUE PERSONNEL of the Metro Manila Development Authority crowd around a Toyota FX crushed by a toppled billboard. The driver died instantly. (See story in Metro, Page A23.) RICHARD REYES

NO POWER

Luzon plunged into darkness

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Romel W. Domingo

THE ENTIRE LUZON SUFFERED A POWER blackout yesterday as Typhoon "Milenyo" battered Metro Manila and surrounding areas.

"According to Transco (National Transmission Co.), the Luzon system has collapsed. We still don't know what the cause is," Trade Secretary Peter Favila reported in a National Disaster Coordinating Council meeting at Camp Aguinaldo.

Favila could not say when power would be restored. "They are working on it. But it's the entire system," he said.

President Macapagal-Arroyo, who was stranded in Clark, Pampanga, because of the foul weather, was surprised by Favila's report.

"So there is a brownout everywhere, including Camp Aguinaldo?" asked Ms Arroyo, who had to resort to a teleconference with top Cabinet officials present at the NDCC meeting.

Favila told Ms Arroyo that Camp Aguinaldo was using generators.

"So brownout all over? So what are you going to do about it?" she continued.

LUZON A4

Bolante claim 'a snow job' —Magsaysay

By TJ Burgonio

SEN. RAMON MAGSAYSAY JR. YESTERDAY dismissed Jocelyn "Joc-joc" Bolante's claim he was detained by US authorities to gain the release of four Americans accused in a rape case in the Philippines, calling it a "desperate" attempt to win his immigration case.

"He's doing a snow job," Magsaysay said. He theorized that the former agriculture undersecretary had adopted the tack to muddle his involvement in the alleged use of P728 million in fertilizer funds in the 2004 election of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Magsaysay said Bolante's case in a Wisconsin court was "exclusively separate" from the trial in a Makati City court of four US Marines accused of raping a 22-year-old Filipino woman at the Subic Bay Freeport last year.

"These two cases should not be put together through speculation and faulty strategy. The issue at hand is corruption," he said.

BOLANTE A12

Protests greet order to retake nursing exam

A WAVE OF PROTEST YESTERDAY greeted Malacañang's announcement that President Macapagal-Arroyo had ordered a retake of the controversial nursing board examination in June.

In Dagupan City, topnotcher Gringo San Diego expressed dismay at Ms Arroyo's order but said he was willing to retake the two-day exam that was marred by the purported leak of test questions.

"So be it. There is nothing we can do but abide by whatever the authorities decide," San Diego, a graduate of the University of Pangasinan, told the Inquirer in a phone interview.

But he lamented that those behind the leak had gone unpunished, and said it was "frustrating" that the examinees were "taking the brunt of [the effect of] the misconduct of those responsible."

"It was really a big waste that the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) released the results of the examination. We would not have been confused and frustrated [had it not done so]," he said.

Of the 42,000 students who took the June exam, more than 17,000 passed.

In Western Visayas, 16 of the 19 nursing schools are protesting Ms Arroyo's order, according to Dr. Maria Luisa Parreñas, dean of Riverside College and president of the Association of Deans of the Philippine Colleges of Nursing (Western Visayas chapter).

"We are not amenable to a retake because our students were not involved in the reported cheating and it is unfair for them to have to retake the examination again," Parreñas said.

She said each student would need about P40,000 to review and to pay the retake fees.

All the deans of the nursing schools in Western Visayas are preparing to come up with a collective position on the matter, Parreñas said.

Western Visayas covers the provinces

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Senators see victory in SC

EVEN IF CHIEF JUSTICE ARTEMIO PANGANIBAN AND ASSOCIate Justice Reynato Puno were to vote to declare the initiative law sufficient to implement Charter change, senators remain hopeful that a majority of the Supreme Court justices would vote to dismiss the petition for a people's initiative.

Hopeful

Fresh mandate





RACE AGAINST TIME

Bill on biofuels pressed

By Philip C. Tubeza

Biofuel Alliance

House worker nabbed for fraud

Airport eases up on liquids

Ibon: New investments don't mean more jobs

By Norman Bordadora

THE RESEARCH group Ibon Foundation said yesterday it is against the Arroyo government's plan to open up the economy even more to foreign investments by removing the nationalist provisions in the 1987 Constitution. This, the church-supported think tank said, "would only mean an aggravation of the dismal economic trends of the last decade."

Ibon research head Sonny Africa said the Philippine experience shows that an increase in foreign direct investments "does not necessarily translate into economic gains such as increased employment and poverty reduction."

Africa issued the statement to counter arguments by Charter change proponents that constitutional reforms to further liberalize the economy will result in increased economic development.

"Foreign direct investments have been coming into the country but the supposed gains, such as more jobs, are just not there," Africa said.

The country's net foreign direct investments averaged $1.1 billion a year from 1995 to 2005, or a cumulative stock of likely over $18 billion, said the Ibon economist, citing government sources.

He added that the Ramos and Estrada administrations gave foreign investors extraordinary privileges and fiscal incentives, "thus allowing them to make generous profits without really contributing to the country's social and economic development."

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Labor group seeks instant oil price cuts

By Jerome Aning

THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS OF THE Philippines demanded yesterday "instant rollbacks" in electricity and water rates, citing the "twin deflationary factors" of plunging oil prices and the peso's surge against the US dollar.

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By Carla P. Gomez, Joey A. Gabieta, Vicente S. Labro, Nestor P. Burgos Jr. and Jhunnex Napallacan
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EVACUEES from the storm take shelter at the St. John Parish Church in Calamba, Laguna.



STRANDED commuters hitch rides on trucks along Ortigas Avenue in Cainta, Rizal, Thursday.



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Leftist solons dared to assail NPA misdeeds

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Economic managers scramble to minimize Milenyo's impact

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.



MILENYO'S winds tear to shreds the Philippine flags ringing Malacañang Palace.

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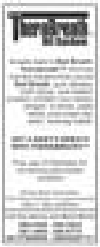
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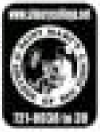
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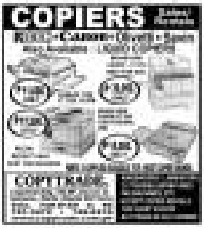
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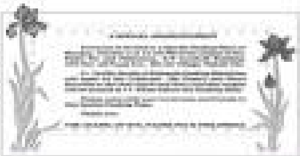






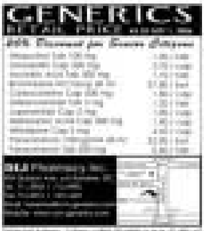




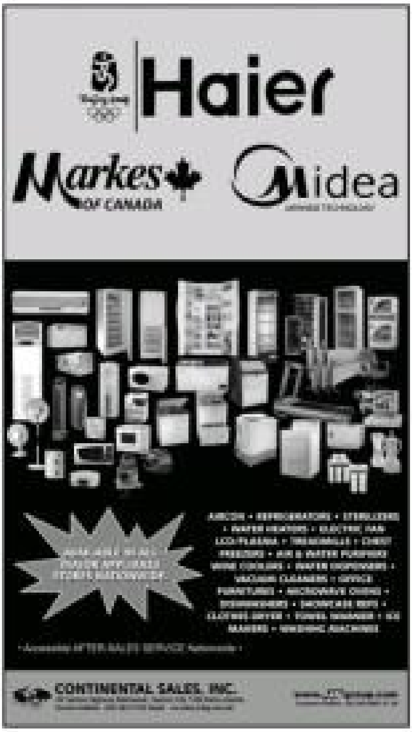


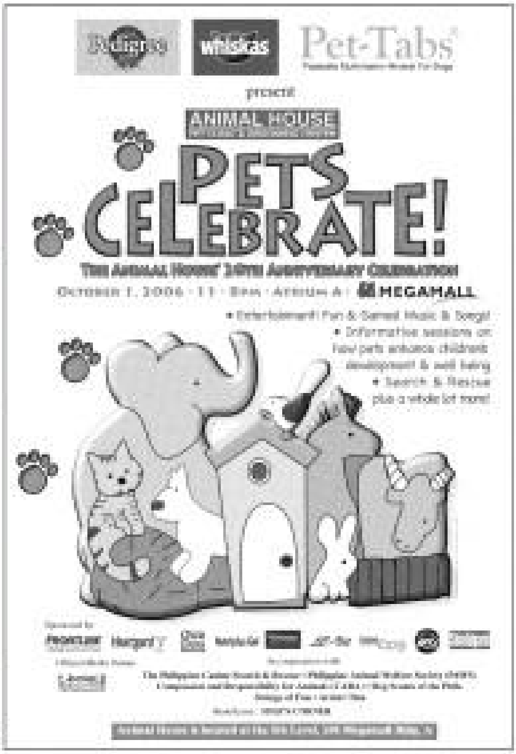


















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MILF keeps mum on Ermita stand on peace talks



A GUERRILLA of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front stands guard inside the MILF camp in Maguindanao.

SULTAN KUDARAT, Maguindanao—The Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) has declined to comment on Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita's statement indicating that the government has rejected the rebel group's demand for a larger area.

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Ghadzali Jaafar, MILF political affairs chief, said they remain committed to the peace process.

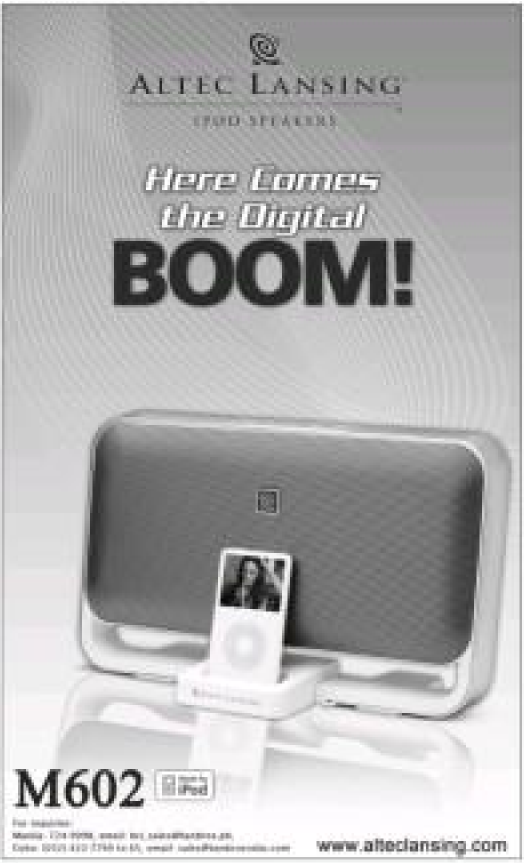
"We are fixing right now the [illegible] issue in the peace talks," he said.

Jaafar said the MILF has adopted a "wait and see" attitude in the wake of the failure of negotiators to arrive at an agreement.

"Our next move depends on the government's move," Jaafar said.

Last week, MILF chair Murad Ebrahim warned that the Malaysian-brokered negotiations would collapse unless the government softens on its position.

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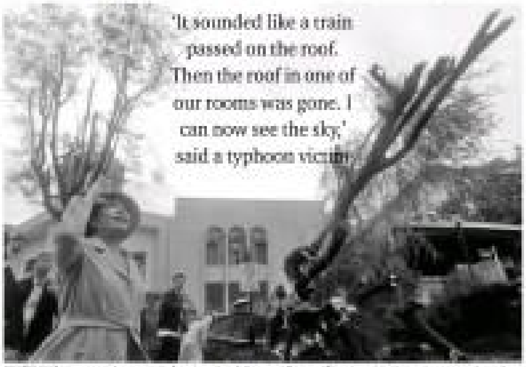


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'It sounded like a train passed on the roof. Then the roof in one of our rooms was gone. I can now see the sky,' said a typhoon victim.



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News

Terror cell tagged most dangerous

THE PHILIPPINES WANTS THE US AND THE United Nations to blacklist a small group of Islamic converts, considered the country's most dangerous militants because of their financial backing and familiarity with Manila and other key cities, an antiterror official said yesterday.

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Chilling effect

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TYPHOON 'MILENYO' CASUALTY

Huge billboard crushes driver



THE HOOD of a Honda Civic was crushed and its windshield shattered when typhoon "Milenyo"'s strong winds toppled a billboard at the corner of Roxas Boulevard and Gil Puyat Avenue in Pasay City yesterday.

By Tarra V. Quismundo and DJ Yap

Safety hazard

MMDA, DPWH clash over giant signages

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.



Binay vows to fight 'political storm'

Huge billboard crushes driver



Electrocuted



PEDESTRIANS take the "high road" to avoid getting their feet wet on a flooded sidewalk along Edsa.

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Bin Laden is alive, hiding in Afghanistan–Musharraf

LONDON—AL-QAIDA LEADER OSAMA BIN Laden, reported last week to have died, is alive and hiding in Afghanistan, Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf said in an interview published in The Times on Thursday.

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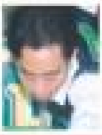


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By Joanne W. Paje



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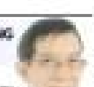
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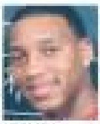
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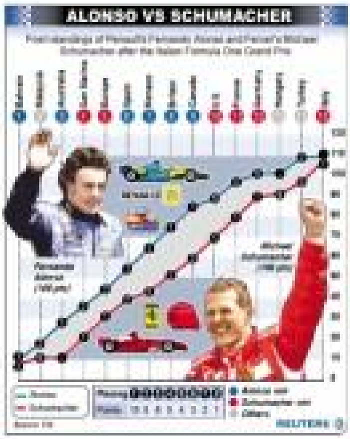
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BUSINESS

200 delinquent cases in line for tax cuts

Liabilities subject to compromise total P12B

By Michelle V. Remo

OVER 200 CASES OF TAX DELINQUENCY ARE IN line for a compromise settlement where their liabilities to the government are expected to be reduced, according to the Bureau of of Internal Revenue.

In a presentation before the Senate committee on ways and means last Wednesday, Revenue Commissioner Jose Mario Buñag said that the Bureau of of Internal Revenue has approved a total of 209 cases where taxes may be reduced.

The BIR said the tax liabilities that are subject for compromise amount to P12.14 billion. These tax liabilities cover the period 2002 to August 2006, Buñag said.

The amount of tax to be reduced, however, is yet to be determined.

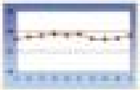
But Buñag said that so far, the BIR has already agreed to forego the collection of some P220.4 million worth of taxes.

By agreeing to the tax cuts, the BIR may now settle some of the delinquent cases and increase revenue collection at the same time.

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Roadblocks frustrate Malaysian investors in RP

By Osmin L. Lucas

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The idea is the medium

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The idea is the medium

Business savvy execs turn to the Sony Ericsson P990i

Moving up with the slim and sexy Sony Ericsson M600i

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There is. The Sony Ericsson M600i brings multitasking to new levels, without the long wait of a slow Internet connection. This slim and sexy 15 mm mobile phone with 3G connectivity is strong on keeping you Web-powered and ready. Make online transactions, download videos, music or even games, preview online photo albums and movie trailers, read up on RSS feeds, update your blog, check everything from the weather to the currency exchange.

The phone takes full advantage of its UMTS capabilities with fast and easy email handling, even with large attachments. You can securely access corporate and personal emails through a variety of standard and proprietary push email applications. Partners for push email include BlackBerry Connect, AtheXia, Ericsson Mobile Office (EMO) (Try and Buy), iAnywhere, OneBridge, Intellisync, Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync, Seven and Visto.

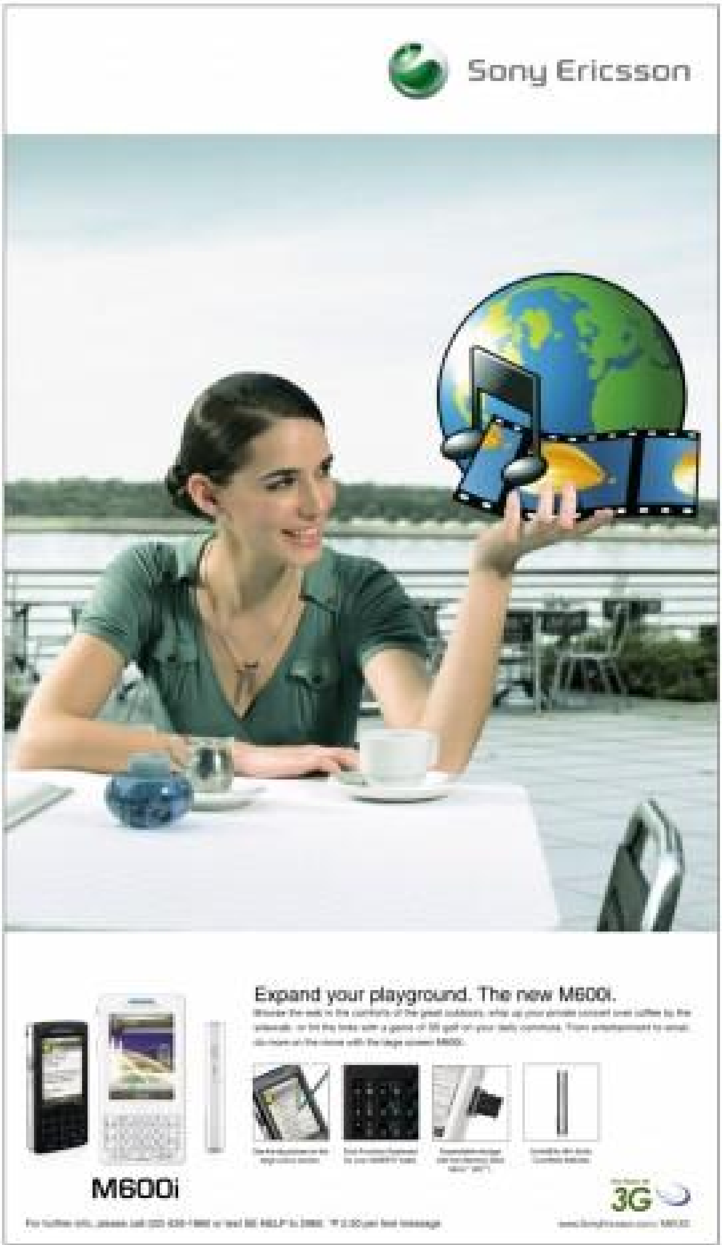
Sift through your inbox through incorporated emails, view attachments or even print emails through a Bluetooth printer.

The M600i supports MS Office applications right out of the box. So you can craft business letters in Word, check out accounting's update on Excel spreadsheets or create a PowerPoint presentation then and there. The phone also supports reading Adobe PDF files. Over 600 compatible applications and utilities to mix business and pleasure are available for the M600i.

Other features of this lightweight 112-gram powerhouse are sound recorder, 3D games, MegaBass? sound, MP3 ringtones, calendar, timer, alarm clock, speakerphone, stopwatch, Music DJ? for music editing, and flight mode, to access other features aboard planes.

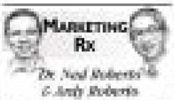
With its 2.6-inch TFT touchscreen at 262K colors and video playback at 30 frames per second, the M600i provides real Internet viewing and surfing pleasure. Plus, it's got the kind of memory unexpected of such a sleek, slim device. The M600i packs an impressive 80MB onboard memory for storing email attachments and multimedia content like video clips, music files and even podcasts. Memory is now upgradeable to up to 4 GB. A ultra-small recording media called Memory Stick Micro™ (M2™) designed for highly compact mobile devices provides an additional 64MB, and is provided in the box. The M600i is the first Sony Ericsson product to feature this new memory card.

The Sony Ericsson M600i comes in Granite Black or Crystal White, providing a stylish surface for a multimedia power-packed phone. It's high on style and miles ahead on the super information highway. Getting ahead means having this mobile office, web browser, multimedia player, organizer and messaging device in one right in your pocket.



BUSINESS *Friday*

'What's the best way to use SMS to promote our brand?'



Future use of mobile marketing

From e-tickets to SMS-tickets

The relevancy challenge



Half-a-century-old cuisine goes north

Continuing to make fingers 'do the walking'



LifeStyle

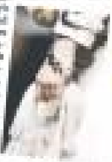
THURSDAY FOOD • FRIDAY FASHION & BEAUTY • MONDAY

Iconic collection marks fashion house's 150th year



IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 150th anniversary, Burberry introduces its Iconic Collection for Autumn 2006.

Previewed during the Burberry Prorsum Autumn Winter 2006/2007 show in Milan, the collection celebrates the company's rich heritage and archives. It showcases a portfolio of signature icons: the trench coat, gabardine fabric, D-ring buckles, Burberry check, quilting, as well as the signature equestrian knight device.



The collection revolves around new key accessory items, and is complemented by women's wear and men's wear groups.

Quilting is key for the collection. The Burberry check as well as leather and nylon materials are featured in quilt on handbags, trench coats, jackets, shoes and small accessories.

In both ready-to-wear and accessories, the collection includes gabardine, which is the breathable, weatherproof and tear-proof fabric developed by Thomas Burberry in 1880. In 1914, Burberry was commissioned by the War Office to adapt its earlier weatherproof officer's coat for new combat requirements. Burberry added epaulettes and D-rings and the "trench coat" was born.



The trench D-ring buckle is a significant design detail in the collection. It is included on bags, belts, shoes and the trench coats.

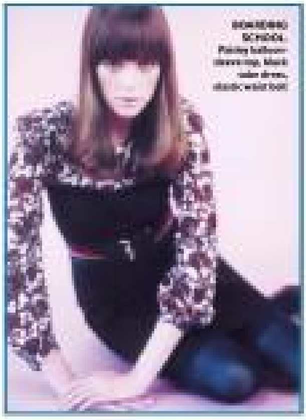
The collection's color palette takes its inspiration from the iconic colors: trench, black, tan, red and oxblood.

In the Philippines, Burberry is exclusively distributed by Stores Specialists, Inc. Burberry boutiques are in Greenbelt 4, Rustan's Makati and Shangri-La Plaza Mall.





Baroque meets rock n' roll



BOARDING SCHOOL:



URBAN COUTURE:

THE FUNKY DEBUTANTE LINE of Topshop's Autumn/Winter 2006 Collection ...



NEW MINIMAL:



FUNKY DEBUTANTE:



BOARDING SCHOOL:

Casual dressing, SanFo style



ROMANCE and art in new Dockers campaign: "In San Francisco, Living is Art"



DOCKERS SAN FRANCISCO launches a new print campaign with the tagline, "In San Francisco, living is an art."



UK FASHION STORE TO OPEN FIRST BRANCH

Traditional yet trendy





THE FINEST LEATHERS, SMOOTH OR grained, take on forms of elegance and definition for French leather goods brand Lancel. [illegible]

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TOTALLY romantic pleated bags [illegible]









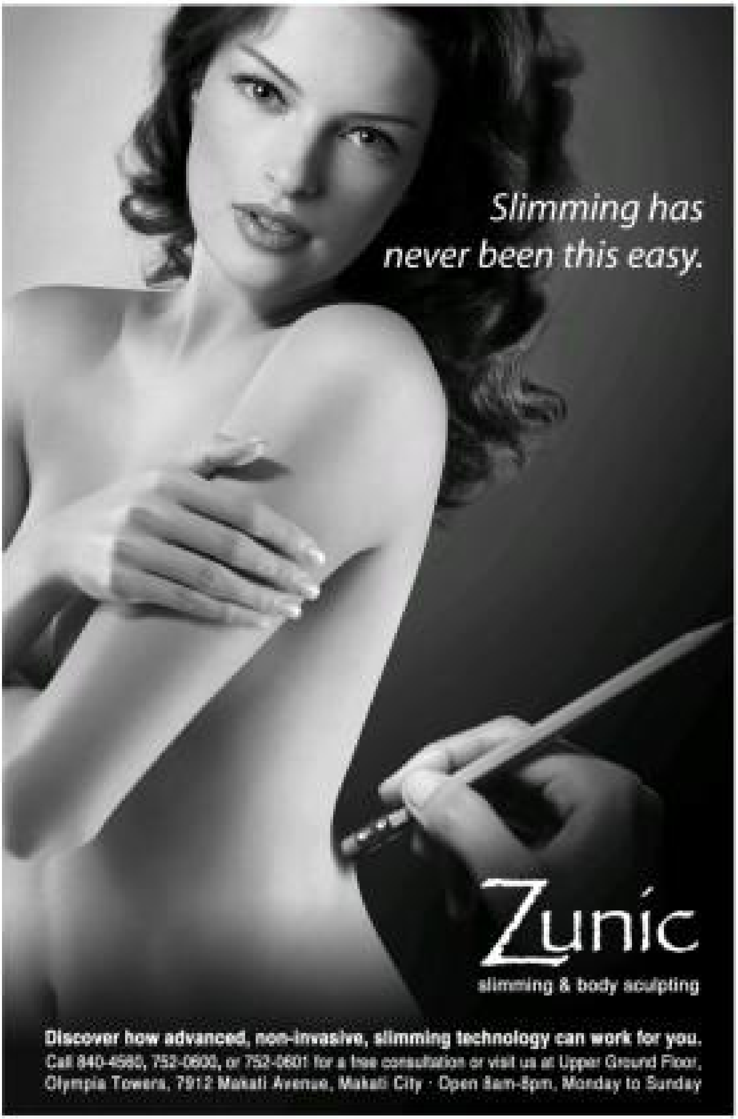
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A Champion in Its Own Class

Canon unveils New EOS 400D DSLR















LIFESTYLE



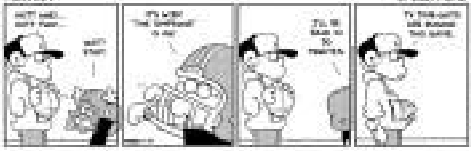
Who will be the next Charo Ronquillo?







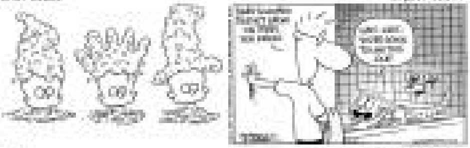
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A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT



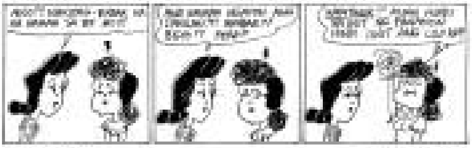
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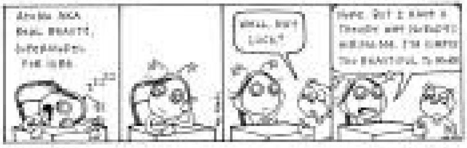
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ATOMO AND WEBOY — BY LYRA GARCELLANO



DIVINE COMEDY — BY STEVEN PABALINAS



BIKO MACHINE — BY MANIX ABRERA



BY JOMIKE TEJIDO



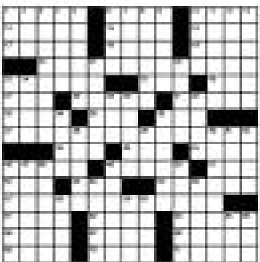
TULDOK



BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



DAILY CROSSWORD



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

		1				5		
			3			8		
6	9			4				1
				1			8	
		7	8		3	9		
	5			9				
9				8			1	4
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		4				7		

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	5	2	6	7	1	3	9
3	6	7	1	5	9	4	8	2
1	2	9	4	8	3	6	5	7
4	1	3	7	2	5	9	6	8
6	7	2	8	9	4	5	1	3
9	5	8	6	3	1	7	2	4
7	8	1	5	4	2	3	9	6
5	9	6	3	7	8	2	4	1
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GUESS



Colors take fashion by storm



INSTYLE





KENNETH Cole

BURBERRY



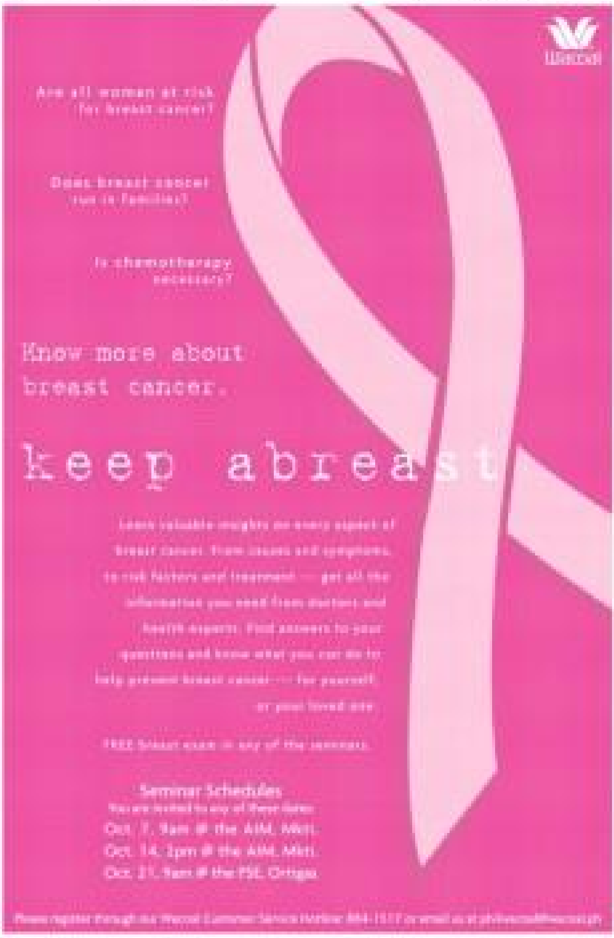




Who will be the next Charo Ronquillo?

New mall in Manila

GOINGS ON



LIFESTYLE



CALVIN Klein



OSCAR de la Renta

Fashion moving away from youth obsession?

LIFE-STYLED



Thelma Sioson San Juan

THIS MAY BE Either good news or bad news. But if you belong to the older demographic—women in their mid-20s and above—then this should at least be welcome news.

Michael Kors: 'Fashion people have that fantasy that the customer is 25, remarkably rich, a size 2 and 5 ft 10 inches, but the simple truth is, financially, you will have more customers who are over 40'



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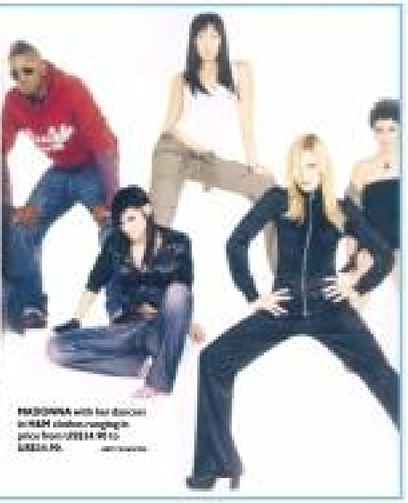
Fashion moving away ...

Layering, not 'ukay ukay'


MONIQUE Lhuillier

Guest roles


MADONNA tracksuit jacket especially designed for her and sold by H&M


MADONNA with her dancers in H&M clothes ranging in price from US$14.95 to US$224.90.

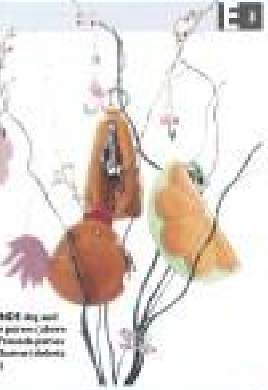
Source: H&M Magazine

Trinkets trilogy



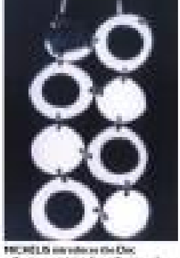
LEDER key rings







It's rainin' silver





WILOCI MARKS DIAMOND JUBILEE

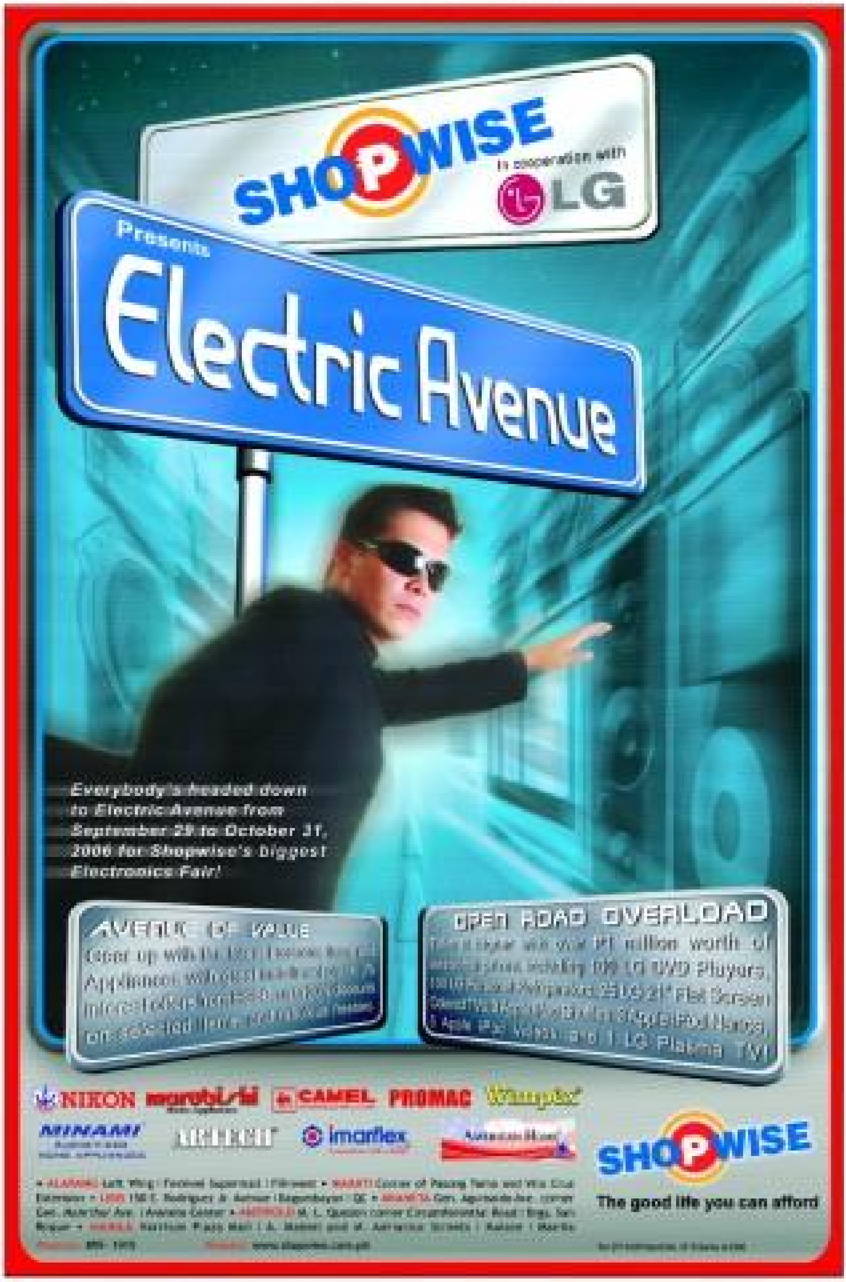
Supreme Court Chief Justice Artemio V. Panganiban lauded the University of the Philippines Women's Lawyers' Circle (Wiloci)...





Smashdown sale in Cubao

GOINGS ON



LifeStyle





Ancient routine revolutionizes skin care

The secret to the Japanese's translucent complexion is revealed



By Clinche V. Marol

IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED about the secret to the Japanese's enviably fine, translucent skin, a Japanese woman reveals there's a lot more involved than just having good genes.



Skin hydration













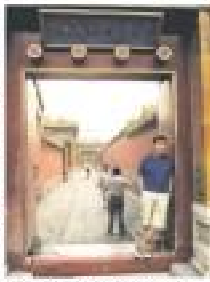




Doing a Marco Polo

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

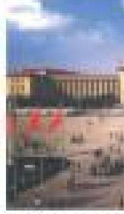






Tiananmen Square







in China





Spot corrector for clear, glowing skin

AMWAY'S ARTISTRY PURE White Spot Corrector lets you achieve a brighter, lighter complexion through a multi-phase strategy which attacks the problems caused by hyper-pigmentation in different approaches.



Ancient routine

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'Common' routine

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Intense hair care and color



RHAPSODY: Red and violet shades with long-lasting pigments

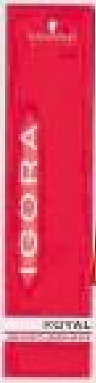


HARMONY: Natural gold and auburn browns with warm woody tones



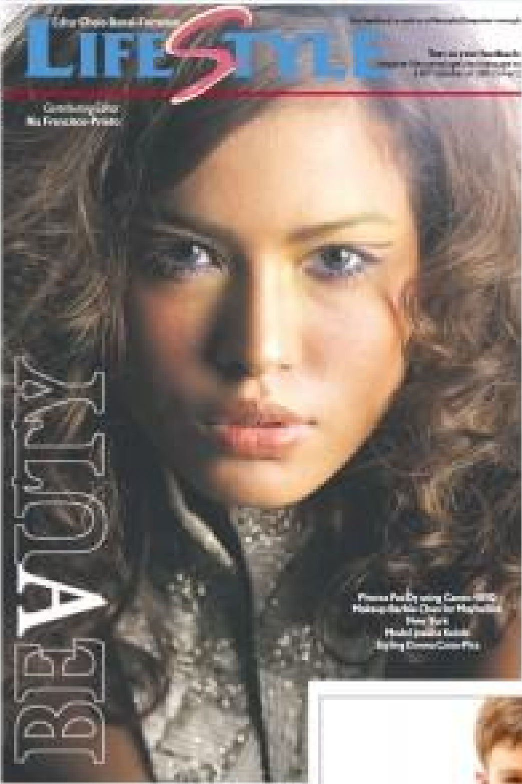
LUST: Copper shades with metal reflections

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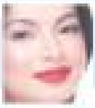






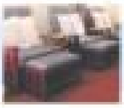
BEAUTY MUST-HAVE:
SOAP FOR SMOOTH SKIN





BEAUTY NEWS:
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

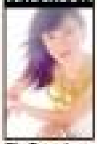
BEAUTY HAVEN:
STONE MASSAGE



Tools of the trade

When it comes to makeup, brushes aren't called an investment for nothing

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto





START by using an all-over eye shadow brush for the yellow eye shadow, then layer different colors using a thinner eye shadow brush.

Cleaning your brushes

BEAUTY MUST-HAVE

Soap star





On-the-go skincare



BEAUTY NEWS



Fighting breast cancer with poise and beauty

Benefits of green tea: A dieter's journal

Makeover 911





I lost 8 pounds in just a month! Could there be any better testimony than that?



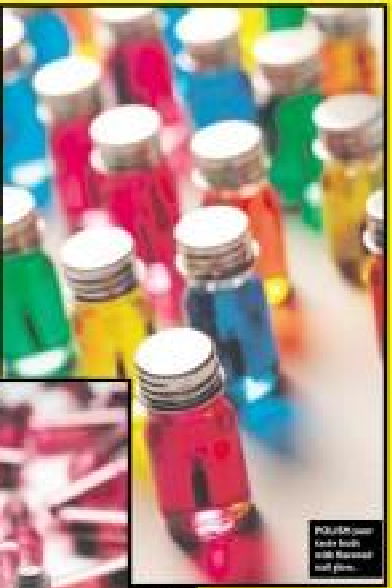
Scrubs and spa services to tune up the body



STONE massage

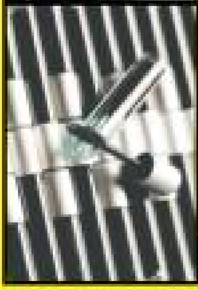


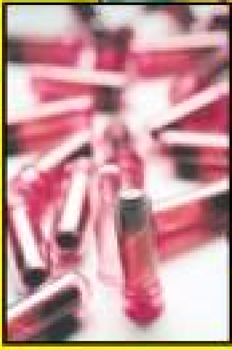


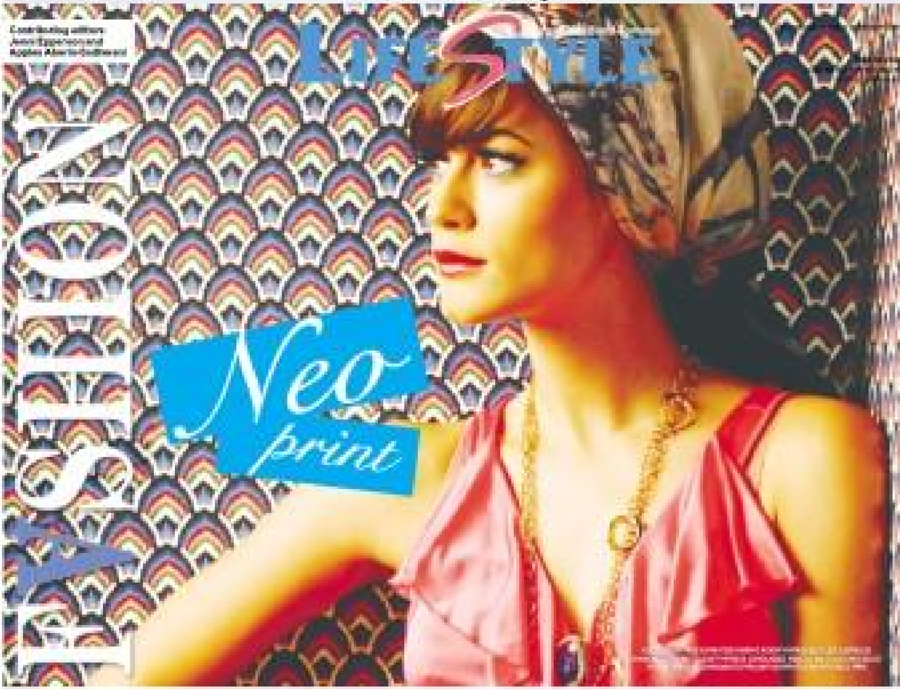


Looks great, tastes even better

LOVE makeup? Enjoy mouth-watering dessert packaged in your fav makeup containers at Circles Events Cafe, Makati Shangri-la.







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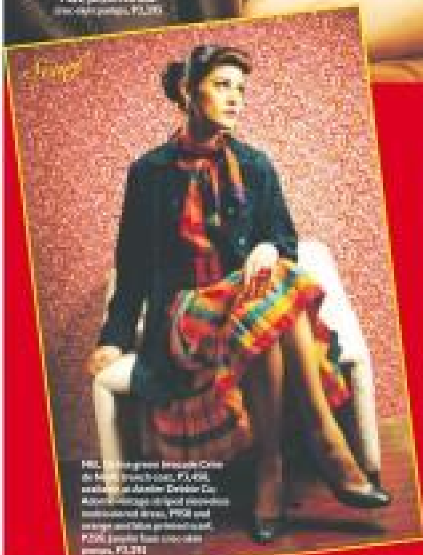
Oops!



French dressing

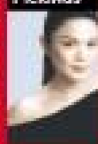
The good news is, élan is not exclusive to those with Gallic bloodlines





THE LEGENDARY COCO Chanel once said, "Look for the woman in the dress. If there is no woman, there is no dress."

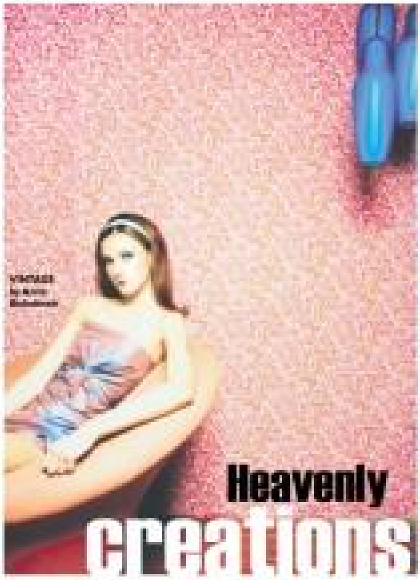
Apples' Pickings





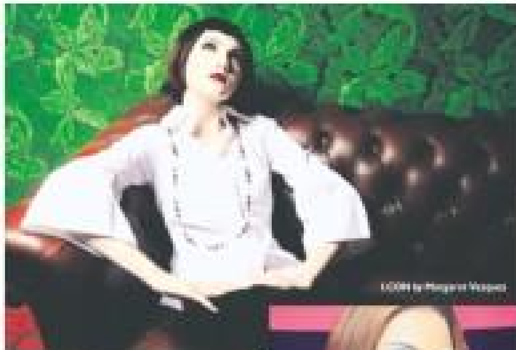




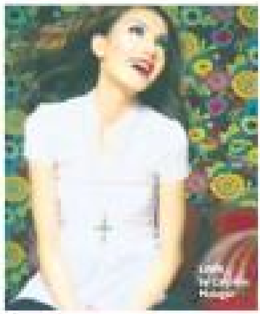


VINTAGE by Anne Bofetiado

Heavenly creations



I.CON by Margaret Vasquez



LAVA by Caroline Malagar



ANG PAMBANSANG T-Shirt by Team Manila

CRÉATEUR À LA Mode or C.A.M by Cinderella has definitely kept its promise of providing stylish, wearable and affordable fashion available to the modern-day urban woman.

The brand has designs and limited pieces created and conceptualized locally, giving homage to the creativity and talent of Filipinos in RTW.

A new crop of designers-entrepreneurs have created their latest collections for this season, assuring a complete line of frocks for women, from casual and contemporary to corporate and cocktail.

Ang Pambansang T-Shirt by Team Manila

Unlike any of the pasalubong tees you'll find in airports, Team Manila's tees look so cool that they make you even more proud to be Pinoy. Unlike your usual silk-screened tee, the Pambansang T-shirt boasts of specially designed T-shirts, bags and accessories that are produced in limited quantities. They are, in effect, the translated artworks of the group's overflowing creativity.

Lava by Caroline Malagar

"Fashion, works of art, people who scout Lava's designs and passion for style" are among the inspirations of Caroline Malagar, 28-year-old designer of Lava. Classic pieces are given chic and modern twists via new designs, fabrics and colors. Malagar creates several limited tops and dresses per month, giving her impress sense of exclusivity within their budget. Lava pieces are very comfy and can be perfectly paired with your favorite denims and stilettos.

Vintage by Anne Bofetiado

Perfect for cocktail evenings, Vintage's pieces have a timeless, romantic and alluring look. One-of-a-kind pieces composed of dresses, blouses and skirts with dainty embroideries or intricate beading create a look that is both sexy and feminine.

I.Con by Margaret Vasquez

Corporate looks with a fashionable twist are what I.Con is about. Imagine your white, crisp, tailored and collared tops with bell-sleeve details, or button pin pintucks that reflect Karl Lagerfeld's tuxedo blouse. How about channeling Diane Von Furstenberg's famous wrap dresses? I.Con definitely makes going to the office much more stylish. It finds inspiration in women who understand fashion yet never fall victim to it. She is a wise buyer, appreciating that quality, fit and timeless silhouettes are of more value especially if she works hard for her money.

After Six by Cherie Carriaga

A collection composed of evening blouses and skirts that give emphasis to simple beading, tucking and stitching, this brand produces clothes that are great for semi-dressy occasions and casual night outs. It uses luxe fabrics and a color palette focused on black and off-white, complemented by dashes of bright colors.

C.A.M is located exclusively at Cinderella SM Megamall branch.



AFTER SIX by Cherie Carriaga



Feel the jitters of Super Value Savings.
PRE-HALLOWEEN SALE
THE CHAIN MARTS!
SUPER VALUE STORES
Makati Supermart
UniMart
CASH & CARRY SUPERMARKET
Campbell's
P38.25
Coffee-Mate
P99.50
P68.25
Welch's
P190.50
Yame
P52.50
Chinese Kangkong
Cucumber
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LIFESTYLE

FASHION



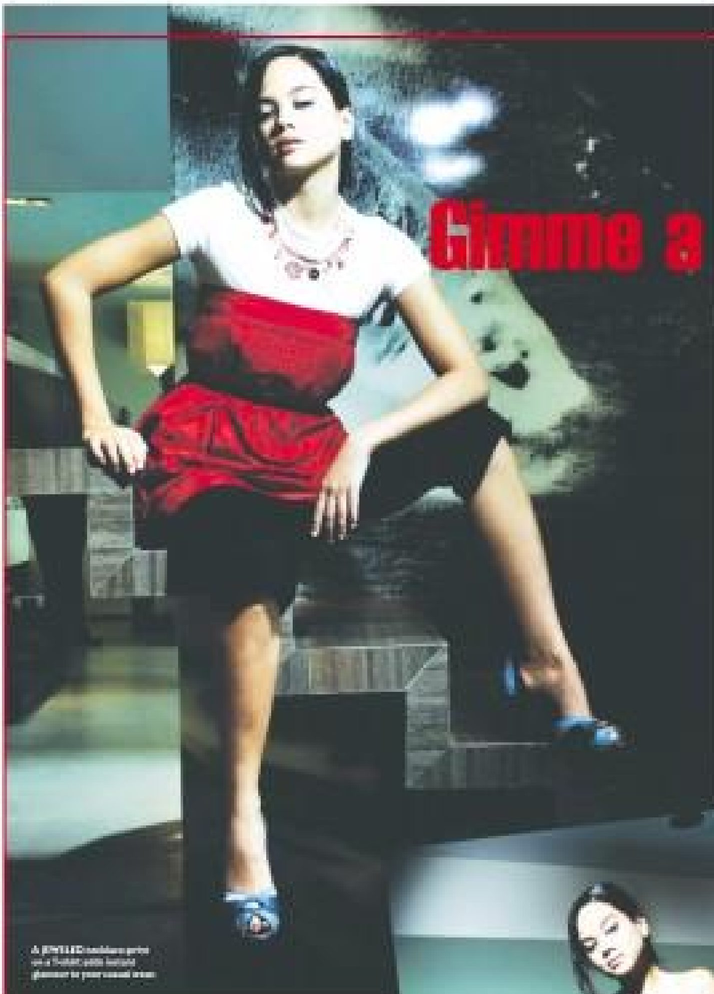
Designers back-to-back-to-back!

FASHION BUZZ









A JEWELED necklace print on a T-shirt adds instant glamour to your casual wear.

Gimme a T!

From page F1

Madonna professed her love for Britney by wearing a T-shirt of the younger pop princess—and even wore a shirt with Britney's photo to boot!

Talk about a PR coup for the [illegible] T!

Beyond the bold prints, the T-shirt glam factor has been reinforced with pretty details and trimmings. The [illegible] line of T-shirts featured here are played up with faux accessories such as [illegible] necklaces, [illegible] beads, pleats and chain details. It's all about revolutionizing a fashion staple by showcasing its character and versatility.

And that's just what's so fierce about the T. You can never underestimate its style potential, especially when you mix it with a style all your own!

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Makeup Ren Specialo for Mac
using the [illegible] Collection
Hair Marlyn Padagas
Model Lexi Pellegro
of W Talent Management
Clothes Kashieca
Shoes Pretty Fit
Shot on location at The Residences
at Greenbelt Showroom



GIVE your basic black ensemble a boost with this season's bold striped cardigan shirt.



AN OVERSIZED tee can double as a dress.



STORE For All Seasons at Rustan's Makati



DESIGNER doodle



CROSS pens by Rafe Totengco

Designers back-to-back-to-back!

From page 1

Fashion in your hands

The next great fashion accessory could be inside your bag—a glimpse of the season's hottest colors on especially designed Cross pens.

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Cross Pens are exclusively distributed by [illegible] International Corporation.

Mich's season

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ANIMAL [illegible]



AVANT [illegible]



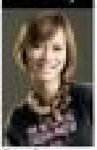
Gimme a T!

Never underestimate its chic potential, especially when you exalt it with a style all your own

THE BASIC T-SHIRT IS EXPERIENCING a style renaissance these days. In fact, it's hardly touted as "the ordinary T" anymore. Gone are the days of that ho-hum Fruit Of The Loom closet rag.

Today, the T-shirt is a work of art, a promotional caption, even a political mouthpiece. It's the ultimate textile chameleon. That "T" could very well stand for "transformation," with the endless options one can do to glam it up.

Mabuhay!



Jenni Epperson





LIFESTYLE



PINK passion

BLANC beauty

PRINT perfect

BRAG BOARD

Show-off shoes



BLUE suede shoes

PURE gilt



YOU CAN be stylish right down to your tippy-toes with Hot Wind's latest collection. The hip Shangri-la-based shoe source has the goods to finish off your latest fashion flirtations.

Look for oh-so-modern platforms to balance out your swinging skirts and wedges to wear with your skinny jeans.

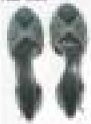
Gold is the color of the year, so walk away with Hot Wind's sexy flat pumps.

Lastly, do a Marie Antoinette by stepping out in brocade peep-toes and let everyone eat cake!

Hot Wind is available at G/F Glorietta 4, Ayala Center, Makati City.



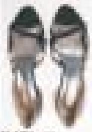
PEEP show



GREEN goddess



TIE me up



BLACK gold



AMAZING grace



Spend Saturday with Sultry Vernie Varga & a Splendid Sale at The Podium.

Stunning beauty Vernie Varga graces the stage at The Podium this Saturday, September 30, 2006. As she sings unforgettable broadway classics, shop till you drop at the mall's ongoing 3-day sale.

From September 29 to October 1, 2006, 10am to 11pm, look for great finds at the mall's exciting shops. For the sports enthusiasts, Nike Park and Speedo offer up to 50% off on sportswear items and 10% off on equipment and accessories. Top of the line labels such as Enjoy offers 60% off on ..., Nautica 30% off on ... shirts and pants, Arrow 30% off on sports and classic t-shirts, Bench ... 40% off on jackets, sweaters and t-shirts and ..., Bench, Kamiseta, BNY, Lumbs, Topman, and Cole ... 30% off across their apparel prices.

For the shoe lover, Hushpuppies offers up to 60% off, G.H. Bass 30% off and Lacoste up to 50% off in ladies and mens shoes.

For the fashionista who likes accessories, Girbaud bags are at 10-20% off and Samsonite luggages are at 10% off.

For mommies and kids, discounts are up for grabs at Baby & Co. and all regular items at Toy Kingdom are at 10% off.

No doubt, it's going to be a spectacular Saturday at The Podium, your place, your pace!



FOLDED & Hung shorts; Giorgio... tank top, available at Rustan's



ZARA blouse, belt and boots



FREEWAY vest, D'Licious necklace and Lulu bag

Lay it on thick

Piling on doesn't have to mean shapeless

By Chacha V. Moral

UNLESS YOU'RE HEADED to cooler climes for the holiday months ahead, there's just no way you can realistically pull off the sort of layered looks suggested by the fall runways—bulky cable knits, legwarmers, four layers of tops underneath a coat.

No way, not in this sweat-tropical temperature that, even with incessant rainfall, hardly ever drops below 24ºC.

But hold off on that plane ticket purchase for now. If those knee-high boots are themselves going [illegible] from Zara's shelves, rest assured: there's a way to skirt around this too-hot, too-bulky [illegible].

Our resident stylist Kat Cruz put together five looks to guide you into adopting the layered trend without weakening into fashion oblivion. She also worked some French twist into these looks—a double-breasted military-style coat, frilly jabot tops, an Empire-waist Josephine dress—so that you're hitting two trends with a single round from Napoleon's musket.

The trick is to pile on delicate camisoles or tank tops with gauzy blouses that won't overpower your fragile frame, because even as this look somehow means [illegible] all sense of sweat, [illegible], still you don't want to end up looking like an overstuffed mummy.

Piling on doesn't have to mean shapeless; a belt to cinch your waist would work well to suggest a nice silhouette underneath all those layers.

Take note that each stage of dressing for each of these looks can stand on their own—from the basic shirt and a cami, to the jeans-tee-and-boots combo.

This illustrates that even as you peel off layer after layer (considering the unpredictable weather), you wouldn't feel, well, underdressed. It's also to show just what sort of pieces you can add on top of your most basic getup to be able to jump in on this layering bandwagon.



ATELIER Debbie Co blouse; Forma ring; tights, stylist's own



FCUK skirt and Aeromoda boots, both available at Rustan's



DKNY jeans jacket, D'Licious earrings and Girlshoppe belt



CALVIN Klein jacket, Felicity bag and Girlshoppe belt



FCUK pants and camisole, available at Rustan's



CALVIN Klein blouse, Felicity earrings and Marty Lopez boots



SOLO T-shirt; Mess jeans, available at Topshop; Aeromoda boots, available at Rustan's



MAXSTUDIO.COM blouse; Kenneth Cole Reaction earrings and Tito bag



ZARA trench coat and belt



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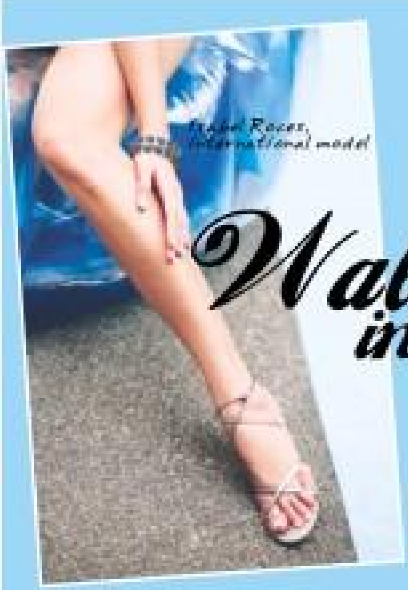


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Walk in style



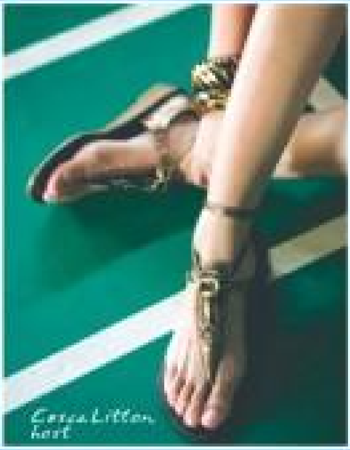


By Ria Francisco-Prieto

THERE ARE SO MANY things a girl wants in her closet. And there are so many outfits and so many variations of shoe styles for a girl to choose from.







Marta Lopez-Araneta

Isabel Roces

Cosca Litton

Cristina Ansaldo

Barbi Chan

Trish Chua

Gina dela Peña









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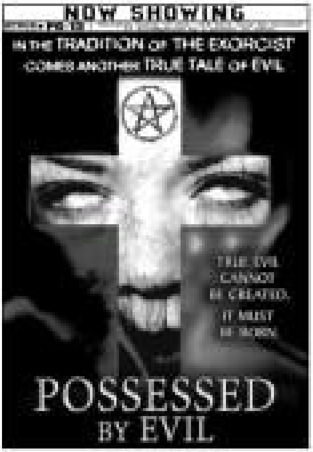


A New York Sunday with 'The Departed' cast and director

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Ruben V. Nepales





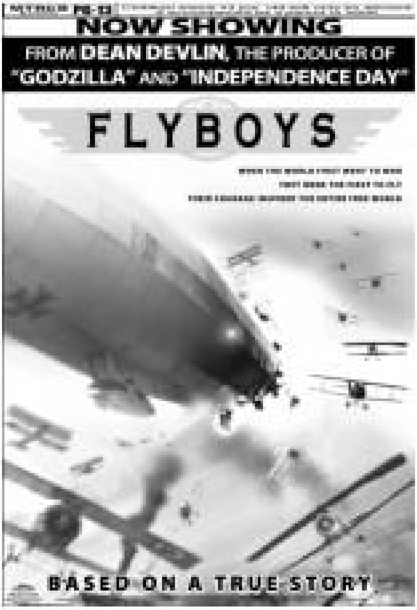


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New York DJ at Metro Phi

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Paradise at Edgar

Bicol music explosion

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JACK Nicholson confers with director Martin Scorsese.

Matt Damon

Marty the monk

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Surviving Benniffer



DIRECTOR Martin Scorsese with stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon

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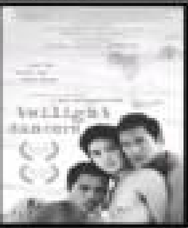
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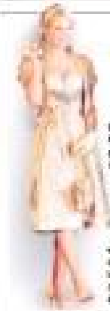
LOVI POE

I read a lot of books like the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series. I just finished Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code." I wanted to read the novel before watching the movie. The film was nice, but the book was better. Now, I'm reading "Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy" by Sarah Ban Breathnach. I learn a lot from this inspiring book. It's about the things we go through every day. It makes me realize that even seemingly ordinary days can teach us a lot of lessons. That every single day counts.

— Bernard Jose Dingco Jr.







Red Carpet

US socialite Paris Hilton poses for photographers as she arrives for a news conference to promote a new drink in Munich on Sept. 26. Two days after, she was charged with driving under the influence, according to the Associated Press.



MARIANNE and her groom are now based in New Jersey.

Beautiful bride

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States, where the actress is now based.

Only close relatives and friends attended the very private ceremony and reception held at The Ritz-Carlton in New York City.

Marianne's groom, who hails from Quezon City, took his pre-med at the University of the [illegible] Memorial Medical Center and trained at the Columbia University Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He later set up his private practice in Toms River, New Jersey.

Marianne, whose most famous role was as Luisa on the 1970s soap opera "Gulong ng Palad," was most recently seen on the TV shows [illegible], "Sana'y [illegible]," "Mga Anghel na Walang Langit" and "Panday."



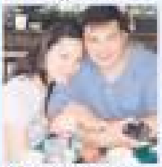
THE WEDDING party at The Ritz-Carlton

The visit

IN HIS OWN WORDS (AND WITH SNAPSHOTS FROM HIS personal album), KC Concepcion recounts her 14-day summer vacation in the US where Papa Gabby Concepcion is now based.



A GOLDEN FUTURE. "At the Golden Gate Bridge. Looking forward to new beginnings and to giving second chances a chance to happen in our lives."



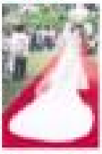
TURNING JAPANESE. "At a Japanese restaurant. We are sure to memory of our days on the beach."



TEARS OF JOY RELAX. "Yes, I was crying in this photo where I covered my face. It was taken one morning during the early part of my visit."

Days of wine and roses

THE VILLA IMMACULADA Garden in Intramuros was in full bloom, as VIPs from the worlds of show business and politics gathered for the Christian wedding of Mark Anthony Fernandez and Melissa Garcia on Sept. 24.

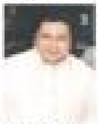




THE NEWLYWEDS are flanked by their parents: Melissa's mom Lita, Mark's parents Alma and Rudy with wife Lorna Tolentino.



NEWLYWEDS lovebirds kiss under a canopy of flowers.



JINGGOY Estrada



VILMA Santos



LITO Lapid



LUMINARIES from the worlds of entertainment and politics grace the occasion, but the biggest VIP is Mark and Melissa's son Grace Cameron (seated, first from right).

Among the luminaries who acted as ninongs and ninangs (principal sponsors) for the couple were Lipa Mayor Vilma Santos, Sen. Lito Lapid, Sen. Bong Revilla, Sen. Jinggoy Estrada, actor Phillip Salvador, TV host Lolit Solis, manager Annabelle Rama, Dr. Vicki Belo, Regal Films producer Lily Monteverde, among others.

Mark's proud parents Rudy Fernandez and Alma Moreno were on hand to witness the event.

Steve Tamayo of Tamayo's Catering Services Restaurant and Flower Shop personally opened up Villa Immaculada, where the ceremony, cocktails and reception were held. Centerpiece of the event was a number of huge flower balls, made from imported artificial blooms and fresh carnations and roses, hanging from the ceiling.

The happiest face that day belonged to Mark and Melissa's son Grace Cameron, who acted as ring bearer, wearing a replica of his dad's gold barong.

The barongs and the bridal gown were designed by Sonia Palmer.

Bayani San Diego Jr.



AMONG the sponsors are Dr. Vicki Belo, Steve Tamayo and Lolit Solis.

Beautiful bride



THE BRIDE is flanked by older siblings, Isabella and Pepito.

A PROF MODEL AND LEADING lady of Fernando Poe Jr., Marianne de la Riva was once considered as one of Manila's prominent and sizeable bride in local fashion shows.

Marianne made a lovely bride once again when she tied the knot with engineer Oscar Ortiz on Sept. 3 in the United

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NEWLYWEDS Marianne de la Riva and Dr. Oscar Ortiz